MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) All the buses of the Transport Department have got dynamos and all of them are in good condition.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I ask why many of the Transport buses are being run on the first gear both from Trivandrum to Nagercoil and from Nagercoil to Trivandrum? Is it because the dynamos are weak?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I am sure the dynamos are absolutely reliable and strong.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I ask what the Honourable member meant by the word dynamo? (*Laughter*).

PRESIDENT: The more necessary question would be to ask the Honourable member what he meant by first gear, because, it is impossible to run on that gear from Trivandrum to Nagercoil.

Transport buses discarded as unserviceable.

44. ❋ MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state how many Transport buses are discarded as unserviceable from the date of introduction of the Transport service to 15th Vykasi 1113?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: None.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Has it been brought to the notice of Government that many of the Transport buses often go out of order and the passengers have to wait until help arrives?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government have no information that many of the buses often go out of order; if a bus or two occasionally get out of order, that is perfectly natural, and there is nothing unusual in it.

Collision of State Transport Buses.

45. ❋ MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any collision between the Travancore Transport Buses resulting in any danger or injuries to the buses or the passengers;

(*b*) if so, the date on which it took place and the buses involved in the incident;

(*c*) if the buses had thus collided the amount of loss incurred thereby and whether any action was taken against the drivers responsible for it; and

(*d*) if any action has been taken, what it is?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) There was a collision between two buses of the Transport Department at Karamana in which both the vehicles were slightly damaged but no injury was caused to passengers.

(*b*) 21-7-1113, between C. P. 41 and C. P. 2.

(*c*) & (*d*) The repairs to the vehicles were carried out in the departmental workshops and the amount involved is negligible. The driver responsible for the collision was dismissed for negligent driving.

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